The State Bar of California Office of Finance

Notice to members of The State Bar of California residing outside the United States

International Money Orders

Please pay State Bar membership fees with an International Money Order in U.S. Dollars. Payments not clearing through a United States Bank will be returned causing delay and perhaps a late payment penalty. Be sure to include your name and State Bar membership number on the money order.

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420 Montgomery Street San Francisco CA 94163

1(800) 869-3557

Account Number: State Bar of California 4159394709

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